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For the past several summers a number of the Uighur residents of Hami (Kumul/93-27, 42-48) have left the town, returning in the autumn after an absence of several months. When questioned in September 1948, one of these Uighurs indicated that, for the past eight years, he had been employed to carry heavy surveying instruments for a Soviet group which worked in various areas in eastern Sinkiang.

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